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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert-Christian Hagen et al.

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Title : Electronic Component with Shielding and Method for its Production

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kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: